

## ITALY YIELDS LARGE AREAS OF ITS FRONT TO AUSTRIA

Sustained Bombardment of Their Positions By Enemy Forces Italians To Abandon Two Valleys and Evacuate Points

REVERSE UNATTENDED BY ANY SERIOUS LOSS

Troops of Franz Josef Are Not Reported To Be Preparing For Another Offensive In Balkans, Where Troops Are Arriving

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, May 20.—It is officially reported by the Italian war office that, following a sustained bombardment of their positions by the Austrians, the Italians have evacuated a large section of the advance territory held by them in Austria. The Italians have withdrawn from the Zegnatorta and Lagarina valleys and have evacuated their positions on the Monte Maggion to Sagliola di Lino. The evacuation is reported to have been carried out without any serious losses, all the heavy artillery being safely shifted to the new defensive positions. Austrians Are Progressing

A Berlin account of this Italian reverse, from Vienna, says that the Italian forces have been pushed back five miles by the attacking Austrians on the Isonzo front, but the Italians are now making stiffer resistance and the battle is hotter than before. The Austrians are making continued progress in the valleys southeast of Rovereto, nearer the Trent section. The number of Italian prisoners taken now exceed 7200 and the Austrians, crossing Isonzo valley, have captured the town of Costabellia.

The Austrians are now reported to be preparing for a fresh offensive in the Balkans and one hundred and fifty steamers have arrived at Fiume, Austria, to transport Austrian soldiers and set a fleet, over the Adriatic to Durazzo. It is supposed that the Austrians intend attacking Avlona in force.

Deadlock on Verdun Front

On the Verdun front there has been an intense artillery struggle for possession of the Avocourt wood positions at Hill 304 and before Le Mort Homme, with neither side scoring any signal advantage. The Paris reports state that two fresh German divisions were launched against the French in a furious attack at Avocourt and Hill 304, where violent fighting still continues. The attacks were in the main unsuccessful though the Germans got a footing south of Hill 287, east of Avocourt. The Germans are attempting to capture the fort on Hill 304.

Berlin claims to have made substantial progress in this fighting and to have taken 429 prisoners in the trenches seized.

The Russian advance in the Caucasus is rolling steadily on, increasing Slav armies spreading out along a fan-shaped front and overpowering all resistance, although the Constantinople despatches claim that the Turks have made a successful stand between Bitlis and Batumi.

British Navy Takes Hand

The British navy took a hand in the Syrian fighting yesterday, a monitor fleet, with aeroplanes, bombarding El Arish, a Turkish concentration point on the line of the Syrian Egyptian railroad. The forts were destroyed by the British guns.

In a diplomatic way the British scored this week, Lord Cecil, the minister of the blockade, announcing in parliament that the tension which has arisen between Great Britain and Sweden over the British seizure of and search of mails and from Sweden has materially lessened, owing to an agreement which has been entered into whereby the Swedish postal authorities will guarantee that Swedish mails will not carry contraband.

VULCAN'S BOLTS NO PILIKIA FOR SMITH

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, Japan, May 19.—Aviator A. Smith made a new record in aviation today at Toyama. In a fierce thunderstorm the daring sky man went up in the air and at a great height started the crowd by making the loop the loop.

Before making the flight the man and his mechanics argued him not to attempt a flight as they feared that he might be electrocuted. Smith did not take their advice and established the record of making the loop in a thunderstorm.

PRESIDENT DEPARTS TO WITNESS PARADE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, May 20.—President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson left last night for Charlotte, where today they will witness the parade being given in connection with the Mecklenburg Independence celebration. During the afternoon the President will make an address.

## AMERICAN TROOPS NOT TO WITHDRAW

Sibley-Langhorne Expedition Will Remain in Its Present Position Indefinitely

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Press despatches from Marathon, Texas, confirmed by advices from General Funston at San Antonio, state that the orders which had been sent to Colonel Sibley to withdraw his force from Mexican territory, in view of the reports that a strong force of Yaquis were moving against him, have been countermanded, and new orders to the Sibley-Langhorne expedition are that the troops remain in their present position indefinitely.

Expedition Has Reached End General Pershing will probably send reinforcements, as it is officially announced that the expedition can advance no further with its present strength. Major Langhorne, with his advanced cavalry, is now at El Paso, one hundred and twenty-five miles south of the border.

General Funston has made an official report on the killing of Sergeant Furman, a Twenty-third Infantryman, by two Juarez customs guards. Funston reports that the dead body was found on the Mexican side of the line, the Carranzistas claiming that the customs guards were obliged to fire upon Furman in self defense.

Villa Positively Identified New word of the presence of "Pancho" Villa back in the field was received yesterday by way of El Paso. This was to the effect that Villa had been positively identified at the head of a band of two hundred men south of Parral, where his followers were committing numerous depredations and robbing and killing indiscriminately.

An exploit on the part of twenty-five of the Mexican cowboys of the Heart ranch near Boca Grande has been incorporated in a despatch from the headquarters of the American Army in Mexico.

Cowboys Break Up Band This report states that the cowboys have broken up a newly formed band of outlaws operating near the ranch, killing fifteen and capturing six of the robbers. The leaders, Dominguez and Castello, were slain.

Since General Pershing's punitive expedition entered Mexico there have been two hundred and fifty outlaws killed.

The 6th Cavalry detachment which has been withdrawn from Pershing's forces has arrived at Columbus and will patrol the Big Bend country.

## BUT LUSITANIA IS NOT DISAVOWED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Germany considers the submarine issue closed by the last note from Berlin to the United States, according to Berlin advices to Washington officialdom. Consequently Berlin will send no further communications on the subject and will not reply to the last note sent by the United States. This note informed Germany that so long as the German instructions to commanders of German submarines are observed, there will be no break in diplomatic relations but that the United States would not parley further over breaches of international law.

## CHINESE FACTIONS IN A DESPERATE BATTLE

(Special Cablegram to Liberty News.)

HONGKONG, May 19.—Republican troops and the armed forces of Yuan Shih-kai have been fighting for twelve hours inside the gates of Chang Sha, the capital of Hunan province. Meng reports state that thousands have been killed and wounded, but as yet there has been no decisive victory by either side.

Revolutionists have occupied Chin-chau and Yung-shan, cities near the capital, the latter position being taken after a hard fight. Chang Sha is strongly entrenched and the revolutionists lost many men in making the entrance to the city.

CH'ING WAS NOT KILLED

SHANGHAI, China, May 19.—Ching Ki-Mi, one of the noted revolutionists and former minister of commerce of the Peking government, is alive. Two plotters have been arrested for making an attack on the revolutionary leader in the French concession here but he was not injured, and the Republican sympathizers surrounded the plotters before they could escape.

AT ANOTHER CAPITAL

HONGKONG, May 19.—Revolutionary troops made an attack on Ch'uan, the capital of Shantung province, yesterday afternoon, but after a hard fought battle they were defeated and the main body retreated. Ch'uan is the military stronghold of the Yuan Shih-kai forces in this province.

A GOOD RULE FOR THE HOME.

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## OREGON REPUBLICAN VOTERS FOR HUGHES

Associate Justice Leads Cummings and Burton, Both of Whom Stumped State

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PORTLAND, Oregon, May 20.—Although his name was placed up on the Republican primary ballot under protest and without his formal sanction to his candidacy, Associate Justice Hughes is the choice of the Oregon Republicans as the party's candidate for the presidency. This is indicated in the returns so far in from yesterday's primary.

The early returns show that Hughes outstripped both Senator Cummings and Former Senator Burton, although both toured the State and personally addressed the party voters on the issues as they viewed them. Justice Hughes did not even send a message to the voters.

The Democrats had only the name of President Wilson on their ballot and he receives the entire delegation for St. Louis. The Progressives were unanimous for Theodore Roosevelt.

Congressman William C. Hawley and Congressman Nicholas J. Sinott were both renominated by the Republicans.

## AGGRESSIVE ACTION TOWARDS HAITIANS

United States Foreshadows Intention To Preserve Peace of Dominican Government

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Aggressive action on the part of the United States for the preservation of the peace in the Dominican Republic is foreshadowed in orders from the navy department yesterday under which Admiral Caperton will have his available land forces increased by eight hundred men.

Three hundred marines, now at the Norfolk navy yard, and five hundred at present doing shore duty in Hayti, have been ordered to Santo Domingo, to join the marines now occupying that city. It is reported that the Republic will be policed by the marines until danger of further fighting between the rebels and the Jimenez faction is over.

The reports on the Dominican situation from Admiral Caperton, so far as they have been made public, do not go into the details of the recent developments prompting the transfer of the marines from Hayti into the other trouble zone of the island.

The cruiser Tennessee, now at Norfolk, will sail today for the south with the Norfolk marines, while the cruiser Salem, now at Boston, will sail immediately for Hayti to transfer the marines to their new scene of activity.

## SENTENCE OF DEATH NOT YET CONFIRMED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Ambassador Page cabled from London last night to the state department that the sentence of death passed by the court martial upon Jeremiah C. Lynch, the Irish-American convicted of complicity with the recent revolutionary plot in Ireland, has not yet been confirmed.

The execution is not likely to take place at once.

The ambassador, however, has asked the British government to suspend the punishment ordered by the military tribunal pending an investigation of the case.

JAPAN SUFFERS AGAIN FROM FOREST FIRES

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, May 19.—Another fierce forest fire is raging in the Komagadake mountains and much of the valuable timber land in the prefect of Nagano has been destroyed. A number of small villages have been wiped out, and the entire area of the slope of the mountain has been burned over.

CYMRIC BLEW HERSELF UP, BERLIN HEARS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, May 19.—The Overseas News Agency says that survivors of the White Star liner Cymric assert that she was sunk by an explosion of the boilers.

MONEY FOR HAWAII IN SUNDAY CIVIL BILL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Sunday Civil Bill was reported to the house today carrying \$16,800,000 for construction and operation purposes for the Panama Canal, and \$4,535,000 for fortifications. The house appropriations committee recommended that this sum be set aside.

FAMOUS MURDERER FINALLY IS HANGED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, May 20.—After having been reprieved nine times, Francisco Rodriguez, who was convicted of the murder of his wife five years ago, was executed by hanging in Florence yesterday.

## CALIFORNIA OIL NEEDED FOR NEW SHIPS OF NAVY

Secretary Daniels Appeals To President Wilson To Have Fields Set Aside

MEASURE NOW PENDING WOULD BAR GOVERNMENT

Control By Private Interests Means Return To Coal and Slower Vessels

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has appealed to the President to use his personal influence to save the reserves set aside in the California oil fields for the use of the Navy. The preservation of these reserves for the development of a fuel supply for the Navy is, says Secretary Daniels, a vital step in the progress towards national defense.

A portion of these reserved oil lands has been staked as private claims and a bill is now before congress legalizing the staking and alienating them from the public.

Oil Needed For New Warships Secretary Daniels declares if this bill becomes law the Navy loses the valuable section of the reserve affected by the claims, which had been withdrawn from entry by executive order of President Taft, it will be necessary for the Navy to abandon all thought of going upon an oil fuel basis and to return to coal as the only available fuel.

The secretary points out that with all the ships of the navy equipped as oilburners it will be most necessary to have a large reserve stock of oil and also tested fields to draw upon. The Navy cannot depend upon private sources of supply in so vital a matter as fuel for its fighting ships.

Should the enactment of the bill in law become a fact and oil as a fuel have to be abandoned for coal, it will mean a loss of speed in the ships now building and planned and will cut down the present estimated cruising radius of the various fleets.

The President has taken the bill into consideration and is studying it in the light of the secretary's representations. The measure has been before the senate for a week now, having been favorably reported out of committee.

## WORK ON NEW FEDERAL BUILDING NOT FAR OFF

Work on the actual construction of Honolulu's new federal building will begin probably in January, if the statements made by interested federal officials, especially that of Assistant District Attorney Kemp may be taken as authority.

Preliminary construction work will begin immediately upon the government's acquisition of the site. The petition for the condemnation of the Irwin property and other property comprising the site has already been filed by Attorney Kemp, and the litigation now pending will be completed in about seven months.

The government's petition for the condemnation will be published here in the next few days. The petition must be forthcoming from the respondents twenty days following the government petition.

THREE LARGE TANKERS WILL COST \$4,000,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Announcement of the signing of a contract to build three large tankers for the American Petroleum Company was made yesterday by the Union Iron Works. The total contract calls for an expenditure on the part of the Petroleum Company of four million dollars.

## MRS ELIZABETH KNIGHT FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

MRS. ELIZABETH J. KNIGHT filed yesterday in the superior court of San Francisco, an action for divorce against her husband, Frederick S. Knight. She charges him with failure to provide.

Mrs. Knight, who has been living in San Francisco for several years, is a former Honolulu and a woman of independent means. She is the mother of the late Annie Thelma Parker Smart, over whose estate the greatest legal fight in years, conducted in the local courts, was waged about a year ago. The fight was both over the disposition of the big estate of Mrs. Smart and the custody of little Richard, the only child of Henry Gaillard Smart and his wife.

The legal fight was compromised, after it had cost the estate at least \$100,000 in lawyers' fees alone. Mrs. Knight was given the custody of the two-year-old boy until he reached the age of sixteen, and \$2000 a year for his support. Mrs. Knight, herself, is a beneficiary under her dead daughter's will, receiving \$1500 a month from the estate. Henry Gaillard Smart, her son-in-law, died a few months ago at his home in Virginia.

The estate owns the big Parker Ranch at Waimea, Hawaii, which is reputed to be worth at least \$3,000,000.

## SHIP PURCHASE BILL STARTS FILIBUSTER

Democratic Plan To Press Measure Again Gets Representative Mann Into Action

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Democratic plan to press the Administration's Ship Purchase Bill to a vote in the house yesterday, a majority in favor of it having been promised, was defeated by Minority Leader Mann, who conducted a filibuster that so delayed the calling of the roll that the measure was not put to a vote before adjournment. It is probable that the vote will be forced today, however.

Republicans Take Hand The debate upon the measure, which is one of the bills the President is anxious to have disposed of before the meeting of the national conventions, closed at four o'clock and the Democrats were in expectation of an immediate recall. A Republican lieutenant of Mann moved an amendment, however, and insisted on the teler calling the roll for a vote. No sooner was this completed than another amendment was presented and again there was a demand for a recall. This was repeated seven times, until the patience of the majority was almost exhausted.

Mann Starts Filibuster Finally a motion to vote upon the bill was put and carried. It was then that Mann called into action his final delaying objection. He insisted that the reading must be from the engrossed copy of the bill in its final, amended form. As he was within his rights and as the bill was not as yet engrossed, an adjournment had to be taken to allow the engrossment time to complete his task. Whether the filibuster will be resumed in some new form today remains to be seen.

## CENTRAL ITALY RACKED BY EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

RIMINI, Italy, May 20.—Central Italy has been racked this week with excessive earthquake shocks, which were particularly severe on Tuesday and Wednesday.

On those days more than one thousand dwellings were damaged and ten collapsed.

The casualties have not been many but the destruction of property is heavy and the people of the districts are terrified.

## MEXICAN OUTLAWS EXECUTED IN TEXAS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, May 20.—Jose Guernostero and Melquides Chaparro, two of a band of bandits which raided across the line some months ago and murdered A. L. Austin, a rancher, and his son, were hanged yesterday, having been convicted at their trial of murder in the first degree.

## Man Doomed To Death For Maverick Plot

That J. Starr Hunt, purser of the American steamer Maverick, was under sentence of death in Singapore for his part in the plot of that vessel was stated by San Francisco despatches of May 8. Specifically the charges were promoting rebellion in India.

Agents of the department of justice were reported to be investigating the claims of Hunt to American citizenship.

Besides being purser of the Maverick when she made her voyage from San Pedro to Socorro island, Hilo, Cornwallis reef, Honouliuli and Batavia, Hunt was in the steamer Mazatlan when she was engaged in the delivery of coal to German steamers on the West coast of Mexico, according to reports in San Francisco. Both the Mazatlan and Maverick were owned by Fred Jensen, since commander of a German submarine and reported lost.

Hunt was being sought in San Francisco in cases involving many business men and other Germans charged with unneutral activities in shipping. A San Antonio despatch said that Col. George W. Brackenridge, wealthy banker of San Antonio, began efforts May 8 to obtain the release of Hunt, as his godson. Hunt is twenty-six years old. Until news was received in San Antonio on May 8 of his presence in Singapore, Hunt was thought to be attending an Eastern college, the despatch said, although the Maverick sailed from San Pedro a year ago. His father is an attorney of the City of Mexico.

Annie Larsen Recalled That Hunt, as purser, might have been the real brains of the Maverick is given plausibility by the known facts of the Annie Larsen, which was to deliver arms to the Maverick. In the Annie Larsen was W. Page as purser. He really was Captain Ottmer of the German schooner Atlas, refugee at San Francisco, from whom Captain Schuler was to take orders. Captain Schuler himself did not know all the details of the expedition, and it is possible Capt. H. C. Nelson of the Maverick bore the same relation to Hunt.

Former reports said two Hindus had been given penal sentences for complicity in the Maverick affair.

## FINANCIAL STRESS MAY BE RELIEVED

To Give Municipality Funds In Near Future

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

The estimated assessed value of the real and personal property of Honolulu, as stated by Tax Assessor Charles T. Wilder has brought joy to the hearts of the supervisors and they hope the estimate will be realized. With taxes being paid on real and personal property at rate of \$12,730 on a million valuation, a raise in value of eight millions will mean that the city treasury will get this year \$102,000 more than the figures on which the rate was based, or \$102,000, instead of \$600,000, the basic figure.

On the figures used to base the rate for this year's tax as announced early in the year, there was to have been raised in the city from the real and personal property tax for all purposes, both municipal and territorial, the total sum of \$1,145,577.88.

Increase Benefits City Of this the Territory gets definite amounts, aggregating \$545,544.62. With the raise in the value the city gets the benefit of the increase and the total sum which should be collected on a ninety-eight million assessment will be \$1247,000. The amount for the Territory will remain the same, but the difference, or increase, will come to the city.

By the end of the present period it is estimated that the city will be enriched in the sum of about \$350,000 from the taxes on real and personal property. Of this, one-quarter is set aside by law for the permanent improvement fund and the balance goes for general purposes.

On a ninety-eight million valuation the city will have to set aside for the cash basis fund this year, \$49,000, which will make a total of \$157,000, in this fund in the coming December.

What Fund Must Contain

When the present board went into office there was but \$44,000 in the cash basis fund. The difference has been deducted from the income of the city receipts in the last year and a half. From the time the cash basis law went into effect to December 31, 1914, the previous boards had only to set aside \$64,000; in the last year and a half the present board has had to set aside \$69,000. At the end of next month there will be in actual cash in this fund \$132,000, while at the end of the term of the present board there will have to be left to its successors the sum of approximately \$180,000 actual cash.

The property taxes collected for the present six months will be divided as follows:

For new buildings, repairs and maintenance, janitor's services and supplies for the schools, \$40,550; for teachers salaries, \$161,000; for the general school fund (territorial), \$35,500; for assessing and collecting taxes and tax books, \$21,000; for interest and sinking fund on bonds issued in behalf of the county by the Territory about \$17,000; a total of approximately \$275,000. Road Taxes About \$75,000.

Besides the taxes mentioned above there will be turned over to the city about \$75,000 in road taxes, the balance of the collections made since the last payment to the city, the poll, dog and all delinquent taxes collected since the last settlement.

The banks have at present \$230,000 of the city's paper and this will be redeemed as soon as the money becomes available from the Territory. Some money from the taxes collected has already been turned over to the Territory to tide it over a shortage, but thus far the city has not received any of the general tax collected this month. This will be turned into the city treasury at the end of the present month and then the claims of the banks against the city treasury will be liquidated.

## COLONEL KENNON HAS COMMAND AT LAREDO

Col. Lyman W. V. Kennon, formerly commanding officer of the Twenty-fifth Infantry at Schofield Barracks, who returned to the mainland in January, has been assigned to the command of the Ninth Infantry at Laredo, Texas. Since he arrived in the States, Colonel Kennon has been attached to the Twenty-sixth Infantry as an extra colonel. Colonel Kennon held the Twenty-sixth Infantry from active duty of Col. Charles J. Crane, who was one of the best known officers of his grade in the army.

## CAN'T STAND THE WORK

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## GREAT CROWD HEARS VISITOR TALK DEFENSE LIKE PATRIOT

Great Progressive Leader Invades Home City of Henry Ford, Big Figure in Pacifist Movement, and Scores Heavily

'AMERICANISM' TEXT OF RINGING SPEECH

One Woman Offers Two Sons To Cause and Colonel Says If More Mothers Would Do That War Never Would Come

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

DETROIT, May 20.—Theodore Roosevelt, who arrived here yesterday to open a speaking tour, has been given ovations wherever he has appeared, with a cheering crowd to greet him at the railroad depot and crowds gathering at his every appearance on the streets.

Mr. Roosevelt, who announced that he had come to Detroit to open his campaign for adequate preparation, because it is the home of Henry Ford, the leading figure in the pacifist movement in the country, made a thrilling speech on preparedness before an audience that jammed the auditorium.

Speaks On Americanism

He took "Americanism" as his text, announcing that he was vigorously opposed to "any and all kinds of Americanisms that denoted any abridgment of the term." He advocated compulsory military service as the only logical avenue through which the nation could progress to the preparedness that meant peace with honor and prosperity with safety.

During the course of his address, an elderly woman in the audience stated that she had "two sons to offer in the cause of national defense." This offer was taken up quickly by the speaker.

Wants More Such Mothers "If all others would do like you, we would have to send their sons to the front, because this nation would be so powerful in defense that no foe would dare attack us."

"We must abolish posthumous medals in our national defense," he declared and added that the United States must stop talking and get down to business through preparedness. "If we are to make this nation as strong as its convictions are in reference to right and wrong," he said in opening his speech that he "came to Michigan because Henry Ford was victorious in the presidential preference primary."

Mr. Roosevelt did not visit Mr. Ford. Roosevelt Room in Chicago

A report from Chicago states that Roosevelt is to be booked as the logical candidate for the Republican nomination, inasmuch as it has been made plain that the Republican platform will have as its main plank the necessity for adequate defense, the renunciation of the "hyphen" and the absolute necessity for an undivided Americanism. A Progressive committee member yesterday placed the order for one hundred thousand buttons, to be delivered in time for the Republican and Progressive national conventions, the buttons to carry the Stars and Stripes as a background for the motto: "Americanism and Roosevelt."

Republicans Shape Platform It is conceded that to meet demands of the Progressive element the Republicans are shaping their program along lines emphasizing issues of Preparedness and Patriotism. Protection for American industries as a Republican doctrine will also be affirmed. "Preparedness" will be a potent factor in the convention.

Fred Upham, of the arrangements committee, who returned to Chicago yesterday from a visit to the Eastern States, said that he believed William Root to be the most favorable candidate of the Atlantic States section.

## PILOT FOR CASEMENT PLACED UNDER ARREST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

TRALEE, May 19.—John Goodwin, said to have been the pilot who brought Mr. Roger Casement to the Irish coast on the disastrous shipwrecked expedition, has been arrested.

## AUSTRALIAN HURRICANE SENDS THE KONA BACK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The schooner Kona, bound from Newcastle for Port Allen, Kauai, has been blown into Auckland, looking. She was stranded in a hurricane.

## FLETCHER TO GO ON GENERAL NAVY BOARD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Admiral Frank P. Fletcher, who is soon to retire as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, will succeed Admiral Badger up on the general navy board, it is learned.